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PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING NO. C2004-1/7

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Complaint of Time Warner Inc. et al. Concerning Periodicals Rates

Docket No. C2004-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING ON TRANSCRIPT CORRECTIONS AND LATE-FILED INTERROGATORY RESPONSES

(Issued September 2, 2004)

This ruling addresses several matters related to transcript corrections for Volumes 1 through 4 in this case and a routine National Newspaper Association (NNA) procedural motion.

Transcript corrections. For some time, the Commission's practice has been to limit transcript corrections to those essential to a clear understanding of the record, necessary or desirable in terms of accurate references, or otherwise important in terms of the record's integrity. The Motion of Time Warner Inc., et al. to Adopt Transcript Corrections, August 24, 2004 (Time Warner Inc. et al. Motion), which addresses Volumes 1 through 4, generally satisfies these requirements; accordingly, the Motion is granted. In addition, several additional transcript corrections that I believe would be useful are set out in an attachment to this ruling. Other participants will be given until September 16, 2004 to submit transcript corrections meeting the criteria set out above.

NNA motion. The Motion of National Newspaper Association (NNA) for Late Acceptance of Responses to Interrogatories of Time Warner et al. TW et al/NNA 1-4, August 16, 2004 (NNA Motion) indicates that filing of the referenced responses was delayed due to the time involved in establishing an acceptable format, and that counsel for Time Warner has no opposition to the late filing. Given these circumstances, the NNA Motion is granted.

RULING

- 1. The Motion of Time Warner Inc., et al. to Adopt Transcript Corrections, filed August 24, 2004, is granted.
- 2. The additional Presiding Officer's transcript corrections set out in the Attachment to this ruling are adopted.
- 3. The deadline for submitting other proposed corrections to Volumes 1 through 4 of the transcript is September 16, 2004.
- 4. The Motion of National Newspaper Association (NNA) for Late Acceptance of Responses to Interrogatories of Time Warner et al. TW et al/NNA 1-4, filed August 16, 2004, is granted.

George Omas Presiding Officer

Proposed Transcript Corrections of Presiding Officer George Omas

Volume 1

<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Correction</u>
215	14	Change "Motorcross" to "Motocross"
217	25	Change "Motorcross" to "Motocross"
218	8	Change "Motorcross" to "Motocross"
281	8	Change "Don" to "Dawn"
		Volume 3
<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Correction</u>

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630	4	Change "35" to "et"
773	5	Change "reply" to "rely"
778	4	Change "motion" to "notion"
780	2	Change "MS." to "MR."
792	16	Change "2-1" to "T-1"
870	11	Change "2-1" to "T-1"
1160	10	Change "our" to "out"
1177	22	Change "saying" to "seeing"
1199	21	Insert the word "it" before the word "is"
1226	19, 23	Change "Motorcross" to "Motocross"
1227	6	Change "Motorcross" to "Motocross"

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Volume 3 (continued)

<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Correction</u>
1228	9, 21	Change "Motorcross" to "Motocross"
1246	9	Change "Reg" to "Red"
		Volume 4
<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	Correction
1314	9	Change "an" to "in"
1343	10	Change "and "B", but matters" to "in "B", but not as"
1343	11	Change "other" to "of the"
1350	7	Change "1870" to "1970"